# "The Busy Corner."

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Buy your Valentines by tonight, because tomorrow will be the last day to surprise or please a friend. Special closing prices. Center bargain table, first floor.

It's a Positive Fact THAT THE HABIT OF BUYING AT THE DEMIC. THE HABIT IS A GOOD ONE, BECAUSE IT HAS ALWAYS PROVEN MUTUAL TO BOTH THE TRADE AND US, MORE GOOD ITEMS FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING:

We shall sell tomorrow 25 dozen of standard new Print Wrappers, in medium and light colors, every pattern new, bright and fresh, of this 

We have in all about 20 dozen Fine Flannelette Wrappers, which will total the balance of our winter goods. Made of extra choice cloth-the colors are guaranteed fast-the waists are made with fitted linings and 

One lot of extra fine Flannelette Wrappers, made with deep flounce, some trimmed with braid, others with velvet—the waists have a corset 

The balance of our German Saxony Striped Eiderdown Wrappers, which are made and finished equal to the finest tea gown, in dark colors only. Were \$3.50 and \$3.98. Reduced to go at. \$2.49 WRAPPER DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR-ADJOINING THE UNDERMUSLIN DEPARTMENT.

### 100 More of Those Fine Strictly

All-wool Tailor-made Suits, in grays, blues, Oxfords and blacks-jackets lined with fine taffeta silk, with both tight-fitting and fly front-skirts made with box pleats or saddle back—come in all sizes 56.98

—they are positively worth \$12.50 per garment, and cannot be matched for any less. Our special price......

Also more new arrivals have been added to our \$9.98 table-they consist of new Black Camel's Hair Cheviots, Tan Covert Cloths, Gray Homespuns and Vicuna. They are worth from \$15.00 \$9.08 to \$18.00 per suit—every skirt has a new box pleat back. Our exclusive special.....

1 lot of fine Sample Suits, in black, castor, brown, grays and blues. New Eton fly front and tight-fitting jackets-a part of the suits are made with taffeta silk bands with rows of stitching and others are self trimmed. Being samples they mostly run 34 and 36 sizes. \$12.98

60 Ladies' Fine Imported Plaid Back Cloth Suits-come in grays, tans, browns, castor and mode. The jackets are the new nobby Etons, short tight-fitting shapes. The skirts have the new Grecian fold backs and made with wide corduroy facings—a very stylish, serviceable suit. A special \$18 \$ 12.98

## A Prime Spring Showing of Embroideries and Laces.

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machine-made Torchon and Cluny Laces and Insertings. 45 patterns, comprising all widths, from I to 5 inches-all match sets-values in the lot start at 5c. and work consistently up to 18c. Pitch in and buy as much as you want, at, 434C.

50,000 yards of the finest quality Laces and Insertings, 2 to 6 inches wide, including machine-made Torchon and Cluny

Fine Normandy Valenciennes and Point de Paris Laces and Insertings, 2 to 6 inches wide, including march sets—best qualities, range in value from 6c. to 15c. a yard. You can buy 5C. Special lot of very fine Chantilly Applique and Maline Lices—in cream and butter color—6 to 9 inches wide. Worth from 25c., and neutally as high as 75c. a yard. We're 1 9 C.

95 pieces of wide, showy, finely made Cambric and Swiss Edging and Inserting—large variety of new choice patterns—regular 18c. and 20c. quallifes are yours at.

## News of Bargains Sent to You From the Upholstery Department.

The modern housekeeper pays strict attention to her home draperies. A pretty curtain or an artistic drapery lends tone and gives life to a room. Isn't it the first object of furnishing that strikes your eye? Isn't it the only object passers by see of the interior of your home? Then why shouldn't this be an important consideration? This is just the place to look to for new styles, vaicty and way-up qualities. Prices now hang by a thread of profit.

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100 pairs of White Scotch Lace Curtains—35, ands in length—56 inches in width—pattern with field-edge patterns—all size dots and figures actually a \$3 value—Tomor \$1.60 pairs patterns—all size dots and figures. Regular price was \$1.25 per 70 c.

100 pairs of White Swiss Muslin Curtains—ruffed-edge patterns—all size dots and figures. Regular price was \$1.25 per 70 c.

New 36-linch Figured or Plain Silk-oline—just received—good opening price.

100 Bromley's Wood Smyrna Rugs—size 30 by 60 all new spring designs. We're \$1.08 at the property of these \$1.08 at the property of the secondary seconda 150 pieces of New Cretonne double faced full 200 Sikoline Comforts light summer weight fill the inches in width patterns of Bag and Trusksh effects. All 19c. ton-sell any time at \$2. Our special 29

## The Premier Dress Goods Stock of 'Em All.

Constitution the foremest display of dress stuffs that ever a buyer gathered at one time. We Son't care to be put down as saying the stock as you view it tomorrow is the new precedent, but taking in all the goods now on order, and the many already home, there is no disputing the fact, In a very short while we'll be able to make a solid exhibit, but in the meantime interest must a kindled with what the department can now offer. Your chances for purchasing are exceedingly

All wool Chevlot. 38 inches wide - navy blue, gray, brown, cadet and black - all 49C.

40-inch Silk and Wool Lansdowne-all the new spring shades. Among them you'll \$1.25 All wool Philds in model cheviot effects - 38 inches wide-embinations of gray, tan, new blines and other stylish shades. A 49c. Instead of \$2 per yard, we've mark-\$1.69

A Brace of Blacks.

All word Surah Serge, 36 Inches wide good wearing quality. Instead of 35 20c. ich Whipcord Serges-all wool 49C.

50-inch Pebble Cheviet—something new in a weave—it's bound to become popular through its resisting wear. \$1.75 \$1.49 regularly. We've priced it.... Ne've secured just enough of those imported CreLo-inch Black Canvas Weave—firm
Lo-inch Black

# A Very Swell Line of All-Silk Satin Waists.

Fashioned after the recent models, represented in a charming line of shades-light and dark red, garnet, old rose, tan, blue-five different shades of lavender-royal and cadet, pink and cerise. They are made full, with clusters of tucks, and hemstitched effects. The sleeve is the full, with clusters of tucks, and nemstached effects very latest style. Nothing ever was made to beat \$3.98 them at \$6. You'll find them on the bargain table as \$3.98 you come in the door, at the extraordinary price of ....



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Here is where you will appreciate a Puritan Oil Stove, which may be turned on or off at pleasur and will give just as much heat as you need, and no more.

The question of fuel is nothing-oil is cheap, and the Puritan is the most economical stove on the market. All sizes, \$3.50 "Up. from.....

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ENAMEL BATH TUB PAINT ..... 50c. EXAMEL BATH TUB PAINT. ... 50e.
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BEST FLOOR WAX. ... 40e. LB,
6-FT. STEP LADDERS ... 75e.
DOG MUZZLES ... 25c. 70 75e.
STOVEPHPE ENAMEL ... 15e. AND 25e.
JAPANNED COAL HODS ... 15e.
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Barber & Ross. 11th & G Sts.

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# PIANO SALE Extraordinary.

With a few exceptions our entire stock of Pianos and Organs ordered for the holiday trade has been disposed of. A member of our firm has just returned from the large New York and Boston factories, where our spring stock was personally selected. It will begin arriving about March 1st, and we must make room for its reception. The following

## RARE BARGAINS

Are evidence of our determination to "clear out" and make room: 7-octave "Vose," rosewood case......\$40 7-octave "Wm. Knabe & Co.," rosewood case...... \$40 71/3-octave "Christie & Co.," soft, sweet tone......\$100 71/3-octave "Cable & Son," good concert piano............ \$90 Cost \$275 cash (leg slightly broken). 7-octave "Steinway & Sons," perfect order......\$210 Terms-\$3, \$4, \$5, \$7 and \$10 monthly. A few good upright bargains at low prices.

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# Lansburgh & Bro.

# Clearing Out Odds and Ends Previous to Inventory.

yard for Cambric Embroidery, splendid patterns and good wearing quality, from 3 to 10 inches wide. This lot consists of 1,800 vards. The former price was 15c. To close quickly, your choice, 11c.

yard for four and five-inch Allsilk Satin and Fancy Taffeta Ribbons. This lot contains some beautiful styles. They formerly sold for 35c., 45c. and 5oc. yard.

pair for 59c. Corsets made of jean, sateen strips, high bust, extra long waist, in white and drab, all sizes from 18 to 30. For one day only,

for a lot of odds and ends in Children's Colored Caps. Originally sold for 98c., \$1.25 and \$1.48. 1If your size is here you'll find a bar-

for \$2.98 and \$2.75 Children's Eiderdown Coats, in cardinal and white only-made with circular collar, finished with rows of narrow braid. Sizes 6 months to 4 years. They'll not last long, so

## Lansburgh & Bro. 420 to 426 Seventh St.

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A. KAHN, 935 F st. n.w. RESIDENTS OF GEORGETOWN AND VICINITY.

If you want at experienced and reliable jobbing band, or figures on any work in the trade, an entimate on any kind or size beliding, I shall be glad to furnish you with them. Leave orders with John Walker, 3308 N st.

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FOR BARGAINS IN HUMAN HAIR. are also selling a lot of All Long He Switches at great bargains. \$3.00 Switches reduced to \$1.50. \$5.00 Switches reduced to \$2.50. \$8.00 Switches reduced to \$2.50. and White Hair reduced in same proper Mme. Siccardi,

Go to Siccardi's

The Misses Evans Gave a Luncheon

Last Night's Dinner Parties-At the Turkish Legation-Timely

The Misses Evans, daughters of Commis siener Evans, gave a pretty luncheon today, when their guests were asked to mee Miss Osborne of Michigan. The table was daintily adorned with La France roses Miss Turley, Miss Aiken, Miss Kauffmann Miss Warner, Miss Tonner, Miss Perry, Miss Raymond, Miss Archibald, Miss

The British ambassador and Lady Paunce fote last night, around a board richly adorned with the embassy plate and pink roses, had as dinter guests, to meet the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay the Italian ambassador and Baroness Fava, the ian ambassador and Baroness Fava, the Russian ambassador, the Mexican ambassador, the Mexican ambassador and Mrs. Azpiroz, the Belgian minister and Countess Lichtervelde, the Spanish minister and Duchess d'Arcos, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Wetnore, Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Senator Wolcott, Lady Bromley, Gen. and Mrs. Miles, Miss Jane Riggs, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. John Davis, Miss Boardman, Representative and Mrs. Hitt, Mr. John A. Kasson, Mr. Lovering, Mr. Smalley of New York and Mr. Lowther. Tonight another large dinner will be given at the embassy.

Senator and Mrs. Elkins entertained again last night, their dinner guests being

Senator and Mrs. Elkins entertained again last night, their dinner guests being asked to meet the Secretary of War and Mrs. Root. The others present were Justice and Mrs. White, the Guatemalan minister, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Ludlow, Gen. and Mrs. Luddington, the First Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Mrs. Audenried, Mrs. Hobson and ex-Senator Davis. The Secretary of War and Mrs. Root will

give a dinner tonight. Senator Clark of Montana has given the use of the old Stewart castle, which he now owns, for a charity Mi-Careme enter-tainment.

The army and navy reception tomorrow

The army and navy reception tomorrow night at the Executive Mansion will be the last of the four card receptions of the winter. It will be the finishing touch to the St. Valentine's day celebration, which has clearly assumed by the invitations broadcast many pleasant phases. Mrs. Cushman K. Davis and Mrs. Mannix will be among the luncheon hostesses. Miss Katherine E. Thomas will entertain at a tea, 5 to 7, at her Georgetown home, 310s P street, in Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's honor. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's honor. Mrs. Frank S. Gannon will also give a tea, 4 to 6 being the hours. Mr. and Mrs. Gannon are living this winter at 1023 16th street, which is the meeting place for a most delightful acquaintance. The Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association will give a tea at Senator Warren's ion will give a tea at Senator Warren's home in honor of Miss Grace McKinley and the Columbian Women will give a recep-tion at Mrs. M. M. Parker's, 1020 Vermont avenue, at half-past S, to celebrate the suc-cess which attended their efforts in equip-ping the University Hospital. Miss Susan B. Anthony will be the special guests at a tea given by Mrs. John B. Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer will be among those who will give dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse had their dining room embowered in asparagus and dot-ted with green orchids last night in honor of their dinner guests. The ceiling was canopled in asparagus. On the table cloths of white velvet and lace there were three plaques of orchids, with farleyense fern. plaques of orchids, with farleyense fern. The company present included the bishop of Washington and Mrs. Satterlee, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, Justice Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. H. S. B. Beale, Miss Waite, Miss Paulding, Miss Aiken of Pittsburg, Gen. Corbin, Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, Dr. Wyman, Mr. Chas. G. Bennett and Dr. Stewart.

Mrs. J. L. M. Curry entertained at a huncheon vesterday Mrs. Harriet Lane.

Mrs. J. L. M. Curry entertained at a luncheon yesterday Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, Mrs. George Fraser. Mrs. Alexander Legare, Mrs. Moorehead, Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. George Bloomer, Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Mrs. Charles Walcott. Mrs. Sargeant, Mrs. Reginald de Koven, Mrs. Story, Mrs. F. B. Loring, Mrs. Abert, Miss Patten, Miss Maury, Miss Kennedy and Miss Curry Connally.

Mrs. Zappone of 1306 Corcoran street will

Mrs. Zappone of 1306 Corcoran street will not be at home Wednesday, owing to ill-Mrs. Henderson, wife of the Speaker, will

Mrs. Buckingham and Miss Freeman gave

a tea yesterday, when they were assisted by Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Charles Camp-bell. Mrs. Edwin B. Hay will not be at home

tomorrow (14th), but will receive the 21st. Miss Gale gave a luncheon Monday. Her Mrs. Neff. Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Neff. Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Chatard, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Satterlee, Miss Campbell, Miss Ledyard, Mrs. Kuhn and Mrs. Hinck-Mr. and Mrs. John R. Proctor have taken

apartments at the Grafton for the remainder of the winter. Miss Alice Preston Atherton of Boston is in Washington this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Atherton, jr., 121 North Carolina avenue southeast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant Barnwell gave an

Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant Barnwell gave an informal euchre at their residence, 1304 W street, last Saturday evening. The guests were Mrs. A. R. Margerum of Atlantic City, Miss Bond of Philadelphia, Miss Maude Durfee, Miss Wells of Philadelphia, Mr. Swinsen, Mr. Jaunsaen, Mr. J. L. Williams of Atlantic City and Mr. L. Williams Thavis.

Mr. J. L. Williams of Atlantic City is the guest of his brother, Mr. Harry Williams, at the Normandie this week. One of the St. Valentine day's weddings

One of the St. Valentine day's weddings will be that of Miss Eleanore Rae Ramsey, the daughter of Captain William R. Ramsey, and Mr. Charles Otis Schaar of Pennsylvania. No invitations have been sent out, but the ceremony will be performed at noon in the Church of the Covenant by the pastor, Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D. D. The groom, a successful young business man of Harrisburg, has lately returned from California. Among the out-oftown guests expected will be Miss Elizabeth Terradell of New York, and so pleasantly remembered here several seasons ago.

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A pleasant time was spent last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Knopp. 1604 33d street, the occasion being the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter May. Both vocal and instrumental music was rendered and games indulged in to a late hour, with intermission for a bountiful collation on a beautifully arranged table. The hostess was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. Among those present were the Misses Lillie and Lizzie Young, Lillie and Mollie Meyers, Mary Wills, Belle Hazen, Lillie Kidwell, Estelle Sherwood, Dalsy Grimes, Helen Fister, Virginia Dove, Nellie Ogle, Alice and Lizzie Knopp and the Messrs. Wilfred Young, James Lawrence, Herman Vollmen, W. B. Jackson, Robert Waters, Reese Lucas, Wm. Lucas, Benjamin Sherwood, Henry Copperthite, J. L. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Knopp.

Mrs. Dieffenderfer, wife of Dr. Dieffenderfer, who has been out of the city during the past week will return Weill.

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Miss Mamie Millar entertained the Wang Club last evening. Mrs. Henry Clay Evans and the Misses

Evans, 1406 M street, will receive tomorrow for the last time this season. Mrs. Binger Hermann and Miss Hermann Miss Katle Pomeroy, formerly of Good

Hope, has gone to New York city, where she will make her home with relatives. Rev. Dr. Elliott and Miss Elliott, assisted hev. Dr. Eiliott and Miss Elliott, assisted by Mrs. William Elliott and Miss Neille El-liott and Mrs. H. Allen Griffith, will hold a reception for the congregation of the Church of the Ascension, at the rectory, 1119 O street northwest, tomorrow (Wed-nesday) evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock, No cards are issued.

The Turkish legation at 1818 Q street has assumed a new interest, as the minister.
All Ferrough Bey, who is just back from
a six months absence in Turkey, is accompanied here by his beautiful young
wife—as a special favor from the sultan.

The minister's household also consists of his young sister and the elderly lady who was her governess and who will now be companion to his wife and sister. Husseln Bey, his wife's brother, is also with the party, his purpose in this country being to continue his studies in the sciences and arts. It will be pleasant news to the women in Washington that while the wife of the minister cannot receive gentlemen. women in Washington that while the wife of the minister cannot receive gentlemen, nor be seen by them, she will not be shut off from her own sex entirely. It is her intention to hold afternoon receptions for lady callers just as soon as the arrangements necessary are concluded, which will imply a change to a more suitable residence. The ladies, with their companion, will have a severate entrance for them.

imply a change to a more suitable residence. The ladies, with their companion, will have a separate entrance for themselves\*and for their callers, in charge of their special attendant. The minister thinks that his wife will greatly enjoy being here, although her life will be more restricted than that of other foreigners. She will, however, be able to return her calls and participate in social occasions, if men are not present.

It is understood that it was only by a promise of compliance with these customs which surround the Moslem women that the sultan permitted her departure from her own land. She is the daughter of Hussein Bey, and is descended from a long line of distinguished warriors and statesmen of the Ottoman empire. Her marriage took place shortly before Ali Ferrough Bey was sent to this country, and their separation was a great sorrow. She is accounted a beauty, and is only twenty-four. The minister is a great admirer of American institutions, and has an extremely pleasant acquaintance here outside of the diplomatic and official circles, each member of which will be glad to welcome him back.

ception Tuesday evening, February 27. On account of the death of Representative C. A. Chickering of New York the congressional ladies at the Hamilton will not receive tomorrow.

Mrs. Horatio King will not receive at the Gloucester until after Easter.

Mrs. and Miss Bates of 1211 Rhode Island

avenue will be at home informally Thurs-days, 15th and 22d, after 3 o'clock. Mrs. Emily B. Ketcham of Grand Rapids,

Mich., a delegate to the National Equal Suffrage Association from that state, is at present a guest of Mrs. Kate Ward Burt at the Mount Vernon, corner 9th street and lew York avenue. Mrs. Catherine Green Rohlfs of Buffalo

is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Lander. Mrs. Rohlfs is the second vice regent of the D. A. R., Buffalo Chapter, and is here to attend the meetings of the D. A. R. congress. Mrs. Arthur M. Douge, Mrs. Gilbert E. Mrs. Arthur M. Dooge, Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones, Mrs. Rossiter Johnson, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. William C. Cowles and Mrs. George Phillips from New York, Miss Alice H. Chittenden, Brooklyn; Miss E. A. Houghton, Cambridge; Mrs. Barclay Hazard, California, and Mrs. A. J. George, Boston, representing the state association opposed to the extension of the suffrage to women, were introduced by Mrs. Elihu Root and received by President McKinley at the White House Monday afternoon, February 12, at 4:30.

Miss Hester Callisher of 303 T street has

Miss Hester Callisher of 303 T street has as her guest her cousin, Miss Adele Gut-man of New York city. At home Sundays. Mrs. R. D. Swingle and the Misses Swingle wiff be at home to their friends tomorrow from 3 to 6, 1443 Huntington place. Miss Mary Aukward left Saturday morning for Savannah to attend the Jones Journlmon wedding, which will be one of the leading social events of the season in

Captain and Mrs. Charles S. D. Domer will receive their friends at the Portner tomorrow. They will have with them Mrs. Domer's mother, Mrs. Mary W. Root of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Noonan of Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. S. Mesick, wife of Representative Mesick of Michigan, will receive informally for the last time this season today from 3 to 6 p.m. at 1227 15th street.

Mrs. James McGlinchey of Portland, Me., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles G. Thorn, 1100 I street. Mrs. Florence K. Solger, 504 M street, will not be at home tomorrow nor the foi-

lowing Wednesday. Mrs. Walter Preston Brownlow, Miss Prownlow, Mrs. Arthur N. Hacker and Mrs. Theodore B. Hackey will not receive tomorrow, but will be at home the remaining Wednesdays in February, 21st and 28th, at 1018 B street northeast.

Raleigh-H. H. Hamilton, New York; W. B. Craig, Des Moines, Ia.; D. S. Wolcott Pittsburg; G. H. Ingalls, Cincinnati; John Wingate, Indiana; H. W. Foltz, Indianapo lis; O. Smith, Chicago.

Willard-P. H. Lvon, New York: F. K. Tanner, Toledo, Ohio; F. S. Broussard Bowling Green, Ky.; A. H. Sanders, Chicago, Ill.; G. Kunze, Philadelphia; T. Harrison, Boston; F. Mansfield, Amsterdam

N. Y.
Riggs-Jas. Sargent and wife, Rochester,
N. Y.; G. O. Jenkins, Boston; R. McKay,
Detroit; A. E. Paul, Chicago; W. E. Wild
and wife, New Haven, Conn.; G. W. Catt,
New York; H. S. Blake, England; T. A.
McMillan, Philadelphia

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Wellington-H. M. Worth, North Carolina; A. C. Harvey, Philadelphia; J. L. Kelley, Boston; C. S. Morris and wife, Berliu, Ohio.

ley, Boston; C. S. Morris and wife, Berlin, Ohio.
Shoreham—A. H. Doughty, Augusta, Ga.; J. Z. Speer, Pittsburg; F. J. Wilson, Keyser, W. Va.; E. J. Kohn, Chicago, Ill.; L. H. Malone, Denver; C. D. Stickney, New York; F. M. Seamans, Brookline, Mass.; H. M. Hough, St. Louis; T. E. Hughes, Philadelphia; F. H. Ginn, Cleveland, Arlington—E. W. Bach, Montana; John Woodward, Jamestown, N. Y.; H. E. Somerville, New York; Wm. I. Reid, Paris; B. W. Kinney, Boston; George Cleveland, Orange, N. J.; C. E. Davis, Chicago, Deweys-M. R. Gatchell, San Juan, Porto Rico; Clifton Adams, New York; J. B. Burrows, Painsville, Ohio; J. M. Wetley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. M. Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; T. A. Montelina, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Ebbitt—H. B. Glover, Albany, N. Y.; S.

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Ebbitt—H. B. Glover, Albany, N. Y.; S. H. Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. C. Anderson, Montelair, N. J.; A. Roberts, Montreal; A. V. Ruddy, Boston.

Gordon—G. W. Smally, New York; G. M. Brooke, New Jersey; I. W. Henry, New York.

St. James—H. N. Wheeler, Boston; R. Waggaman, U. S. navy; P. M. Dill, Indianapolis; G. J. Palmer, Houston, Texas. Hamilton—Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. and Miss Milbank, Greenfield Hill, Conn.; Miss Clapp, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Metropolitan-Geo. Wright, Pennsylvania, J. Williams, New York; C. Hatton, Balti-

National—W. G. Conley, West Virginia; G. E. Stewart, Springfield, Ohio; W. K. Camp, Chicago; H. C. Campbell, Pittsburg; M. H. Wolf, Maryland. Mrs. Mason, Miss Lucy Mason and other ladies of Gunston Institute will be at home Wednesday, the 14th, at 4 o'clock. Miss Mason of Charlestown, W. Va., and

Misses Margaret and Florence Holt of North Carolina will receive with Mrs. Ma-son at 1212 14th street, Wednesday, the 14th, at 4 o'clock. 4th, at 4 o clock.

The Misses Breuninger will be at hom Friday, February 23, but will not be at home Wednesdays in February.

For Fairer Telephone Rates. To the Editor of The Evening Star: I am directed by unanimous vote of the

directors of the Telephone Subscribers' Association of the District of Columbia to perform a very pleasant duty in express ing to you the high appreciation the asso ciation holds for your paper, and to parciation noise for your paper, and to par-ticularly express their gratitude for your efforts to secure the people of the District of Columbia fair and just telephone rates. With one accord the directors maintain that your paper has been the friend of the people and of invaluable assistance to the association. You have uniformly extend-ed us the aid of your columns as well also your personal counsel.

association. You have uniformly extended us the aid of your columns as well also your personal counsel.

Being without representation in Congress, save through the courtesy and generosity of those who represent the states from abroad, the daily press is the only real exponent and protector of the rights of the people of Washington. We still look to you to champion our rights and aid us in accomplishing telephone legislation that will be fair and just.

Thanking you again for your many efforts in our behalf, we remain,

Most appreciatingly yours,

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HENRY F. WOODWARD, See'y.

Alleges Cruelty. Cuyler G. Mathews, through Attorne, Henry E. Davis, has filed sult for divorce THE WEATHER BUREAU

Amendment to the Bill for Its Reorganisa

and Limit of Annuity

When the bill to reorganize the weather bureau and provide a retirement fund for the clerks comes up in the House again Chairman Wadsworth will probably move to amend the bill by increasing the rate of assessment to 31/2 per cent and decreasing the limit of annuity to 50 per cent.

Prof. Moore of the weather bureau and Chairman Wadsworth have made an actuary's table, showing the probable workings of the bill and the amounts which would be realized. This shows that, omitting retired officers and enlisted men of the army and navy, there are 600 employes in the weather bureau receiving \$300 or more per annum, and their average salary is \$1,000 per annum. At 3 per centum the average per annum assessment will be \$30, and for compulsory retirement at sixty-five years of age the average per annum salary at 50 per centum will be \$500. The per annum revenues at 3 per centum will be \$18,000.

For Twenty-Five Years.

The amount paid to the retirement fund at 3 per cent being \$18,000 per annum for twenty-five years from July 1, 195, to June 30, 1925, would be \$450,000, and the amount credited to retirement fund by assessments at 3 per cent for ten years after retirement of those who go on the retirement roll during the first ten years would be \$8,250, making a total of \$458,250. The expenses making a total of \$458.250. The expenses for twenty-five years would be as follows: By retirement at sixty-five years \$354.000; retirements for disability, \$47.250; by deaths before reaching the age of sixty-five, \$41.835, a total of \$443.085. The surplus on hand June 30, 1925, would be \$15.165. If the assessment was at the rate of 332 per cent the surplus would be \$84,000, and if at 4 per cent would be \$153.000.

#### Fixing the Annuities.

These estimates are based on amending the bill so as to fix the annuities at 20 per centum after ten years' service for disability, 30 per centum for retirement after thirty years' service, 50 per centum at sixty years of age and thirty years' service, 50 per centum for compulsory retirement at sixty-five years of age, 50 per centum of money to be refunded at death before re-tirement.

#### Daughters of 1812.

The District Commissioners have submitof the House District committee, a report on House bill 8067, to incorporate the National Society, United States Daughters of tional Society, United States Daughters of 1812. While the subject matter of the bill does not, the Commissioners explain, come within the jurisdiction of the municipal au-thorities, and has no necessary relation to matters of municipal administration, the objects seem to them to be praiseworthy, and they are, therefore, not aware of any objection to the legislation proposed.

In the death of Robert R. Selden, which ccurred Saturday, February 10, Washington has lost one of its venerable citizens. Mr. Selden belonged to the old navy, but resigned years ago. As a young ensign he visited China in the early days. He was a man of much intelligence, but modest and retiring in disposition; well beloved by those who knew him best, and, although an invalid for a number of years, still retained many friends, who as tribute to his worth say a devoted husband and father, a true friend and gallant officer has passed away, leaving behind a clean record.

A New Champagne Record. 109,303 cases imported in 1880 of 6, H. Mumm Extra Dry, or 72,485 cases more than any oth brand, is the record of this century. With an eno mons stock of choicest wines, its quality cannot i excelled at any price, and its 1895 vintage, now b ling imported, is finest in years.

DIED.

RKE. Suddenly, in New Orleans, La., Monday, February 12, 1800, ELIZABETH THOMPSON BURKE, daughter of the late Wm. E. and Anna Key Thompson of Alexandria, Va., and mother of William Thompson Harris of Wash-ington, D. C.

Samuel M five days. ittle Sammie was our darling Pride of all our hearts and ho

But an angel gently whispered, Little Sammie, do come home MONROE. Departed this life on Tuesday, February 13, 1900, ALFRED T. MONROE, aged sixty-five years, one month and seven days. Funeral from his late residence, 804 16th streat north-sast, at 7 p.m. February 13. Interment in Charles county, Md. (Charles county papers please copy.)

MOORE. On February 13, 1900, at his residence, 1006 M street northwest, JOHN T. MOORE, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

PFLIEGER. Suddenly, on Monday, February 12, 1990, after a long and painful illness, CATH-ERINE PFLIEGER, the beloved wife of Karl Pflieger, in the forty-eighth year of her age. Funeral will take place from her late residence Wednesday, February 14, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., thence to Faith Chapel, on M street between 4½ and 6th southwest.

SCHLEIMER. On Monday, February 12, 1999, Mrs. ESTHER SCHLEIMER, in the sixtleth year of her age, after a long illness. Puneral from residence of her father, S. Fishman, 627 1 street northwest, en Wednesday, February 14, at 2 p.m. Funeral private.

STINZING. On Monday, February 12, 1900, at 9:50 a.m., at her residence, 609 Maryland avenue southwest, ROSE M., widow of the late Frederick Stinting, nged fifty-nine years. Funeral on Thursday, February 15, at 2:30 p.m., from late re. dence. Relatives and friends invited.

TYLER. On Morday, February 12, 1906, at 9:30 p.m., at her residence, 1761 P street, MARTHA McCLENACHAN TYLER, daugster of Nathaniel and Sally R. Tyler.

Puneral private, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 14, from residence. Internent Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va. (New York, Baltimere and Richmond papers please copy.)

WELLS. At Palmyra, N. Y., Monday, February 12, 1900, HENRY HORATIO WELLS, aged seventy-seven years.
Funeral private, from the residence of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Edward S. Balley, 1825–12th

In Memoriam.

LADD. In memory of our beloved sister, ELLA SARAH LADD, who passed from "death to eternal life" one year ago today, February 13, FANNIE V. MANGUM, NICHOLAS E. LADD. PATTERSON. In loving remembrance of BAR-BARA E. PATTERSON, who died one year ago today, February 13, 1899.

today, February 13, 1899.
One year ago and still we miss her,
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.
Gone, but not forgotten.
BY HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

Gone, but not forgotten. BY HER SON, CHARLES E. WHITE.

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